

WHEREAS, Said island is suitable for use as a public park and playground and is desired by the Texas State Parks Board for use as a State Park therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Goose Island be set aside for use as a State Park and that it be placed under control and management of the Texas State Parks Board to be operated under the direction of such Board as a public park, and said island is hereby withdrawn from sale or lease for any purpose inconsistent with its use for park purposes.

Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1931.

PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE LANDS.

H. J. R. No. 24.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing to amend Section 13, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at Tax Sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed for less than double the amount paid for the land, that is to say, upon payment within the first year of the redemption period of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee plus twenty-five (25%) per cent, and within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee plus fifty (50%) per cent.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, pen-

alties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) percent of the aggregate total."

SEC. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Section 13, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at Tax Sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed, for less than double the amount of money paid for the land."

"Against the amendment to Section 13, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at Tax Sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed for less than double the amount of money paid for the land."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment, set forth herein, shall be adopted and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1931.

RECALLING S. B. 102 FROM GOVERNOR.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32.

WHEREAS, a typographical error in the original of S. B. No. 102 passed without being noticed, and

WHEREAS, the error will invalidate said bill,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that S. B. No. 102 be recalled from the Governor's desk for correction.

Approved by the Governor, April 21, 1931.